



# RESEARCH MENTORING PROGRAMME ON 'LAW OF THE SEA AND MARITIME LAW'



Conducted by  
Institute of Law, NIRMA University  
Organized by

Centre for Continuing Education, NIRMA University

[21st January 2025 to 21st July 2025 (Six Months, Part Time, Online Mode- Four Quadrant – Four Credit Course)]

## INSTITUTE OF LAW

Institute of Law was set up under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to meet the ever-increasing demand of new and innovative legal education. The Institute is committed to exploring multidisciplinary approaches through its unique curriculum and revolutionizing legal education through modern pedagogies thereby adapting to the changing world in which law professionals operate. **The Institute has been ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in India Rankings 2023 by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Government of India.**

## About the Research Mentoring Programme On 'Law of the Sea and Maritime Law'

**The Research Mentoring Programme on Law of the Sea and Maritime Law (RMP\_LS&ML) is one of the outcome-based research orientation programme with the aim and objectives of Research capacity building in area of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law. An intensive research-based programme in the area of law of the sea and maritime law. This is a Six Month, Four Quadrant, Four Credit Course, Online Mode. The course is spread over three phases:**

- First Phases (January 2025 to March 2025) Identification of the Research scope in the area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.
- Second Phases (March 2025 to May 2025) Learning to draft research Methodology and approaches in area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.
- Third Phase (May 2025 to July 2025) Drafting Research Proposal/ Research Paper in area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law

## NIRMA UNIVERSITY

The University was established in the year 2003 as a statutory university under a special act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. **It is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University is duly accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an "A+" Grade.** The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). Functioning under the aegis of NERF, the University consists of the Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Law, Institute of Science, Institute of Architecture and Planning, Institute of Commerce, Department of Design. The University is identified with cutting-edge research, robust academic programmes, quality teaching-learning process, and overall personality development interventions for its students. The 110-acre sprawling state-of-the-art campus provides a refreshing environment and stimulates intellectual growth and creativity.

**Nirma University has been awarded a Gold Rating for its Green Campus by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), under the IGBC Green Campus Rating System.** This award is granted in appreciation of the University's accomplishments in Site Planning and Management, Sustainable Transportation, Water Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Material and resource Management, Health and well-being, Green Education, and Innovation in Design. **Nirma University is recognized as a 'Centre of Excellence' by the Government of Gujarat.**

## OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME

**The course is designed for 60 hours; it is a Six Months, Part Time, Online Mode Four Quadrant – Four Credit Course (Four Quadrant Approaches - Quadrant 1: e-Tutorial (Video) Quadrant 2: e-Content (PDF, Text, e-Books, Illustrations and Documents) including Web resources (Open Content etc.). Quadrant 3: Assessment (Problem/ Solutions, MCQs, Assignments etc.). Quadrant 4: Discussion**

**The course contents include very significant aspects of Research in Law of the Sea and Maritime Law which are: -**

- ✦ Introduction to Research Mentoring Programme on Law of the Sea and Maritime Law-Fundamentals of Research (6 Hours)
- ✦ Identification of the Research scope in the area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law (14 Hours)
- ✦ Learning to draft research Methodology and approaches in area of Law of the Sea and maritime Law (20 Hours)
- ✦ Drafting research proposal, Research Article in area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law (20 Hours)

The classes will be conducted on every Sunday and Saturday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM through the online mode except on official holidays. The duration of the course will be from 21st January 2025 to 21st July 2025



**Dr. C. L. Yadav** (*Ph.D. in Maritime Law, LL.M. in Maritime Law*)  
**(Internal Resource Person & Core Faculty of the Programme)**

Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

**Area of Expertise**

The Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, Maritime Business Law, Legal frameworks of Maritime Policies and Practices, Maritime Labour Laws and Marine Environment and Legal Control.

**WHAT LEARNERS SAY ABOUT** Dr. C. L. Yadav's Previous Courses on "Law of the Sea & Maritime Law" and "Maritime Law, Policies and Practices"

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RxrA21dinPWJHPKnHEiRld7KKEE3HhDIG/view?usp=sharing>

**Dr. Madhumita Kothari**

(*Ph.D. Maritime Studies, LL.M. Shipping Laws from Cardiff University, UK with Distinction*)

**(External Resource Person)**

**Area of Expertise-** Law of the Sea and Shipping Law

International Human Rights Laws

International Humanitarian Laws and Refugee Laws



## **KEY FEATURES**

- ✦ The Course delivery will be through virtual classes in the Learning Management System (LMS).
- ✦ Online classes are easily accessible on all devices including smartphones.
- ✦ No working experience required.
- ✦ Comprehensive 60 Hours of virtual classes and 15 hours of special discussion sessions through discussion forums.
- ✦ Experienced Faculty and expert resource person in the area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.
- ✦ Well-developed reference course materials.
- ✦ The four-credit course graded certificate will be awarded with a marks statement after successful completion of the course.
- ✦ Explore new career avenues with certificate courses as a value addition to the resume.
- ✦ Option to watch the recorded videos online. Online 30 sessions 2 hours of each.
- ✦ Continuous assessment and feedback with interactive learning through LMS.
- ✦ Enhanced your understanding of Research approaches in the area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Call for Registration:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (On a First Come First Serve basis till the availability of Seats).
- **Declaration of First List** of provisionally selected candidates for the course on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024. (On the First Come First Serve basis).
- **Declaration of Second & Final List** of selected candidates for the programme on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- **Last Date of Registration:** 18th January 2025.
- **Commencement of the Classes:** 21st January 2025.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**

Graduate, Postgraduate students, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Researchers, Faculty Members (Young teachers who have less than Seven years of teaching experience), Maritime Professionals, Ports Officers Seafarers, Maritime Stakeholders, etc.

## **HOW TO APPLY?**

The applicants are required to fill out the registration form at the following link on or before 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (On a **First Come First Serve** basis till the availability of Seats)

## **LINK FOR REGISTRATION**

<https://forms.gle/NrCybrauqmXbstrA87>

Keep the online transaction details handy while filling out the form. Fill out the registration form along with transaction details and attach a scanned copy of the online registration fees (The course registration fee includes the full course fee of the Programme).

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Types of Participants</b>
Rs. 5,000/-	Graduate and Postgraduate students, Research Scholar, Researchers, Faculty Members, Maritime Professionals, Ports officers, Seafarers, Maritime stakeholders, etc.
Rs. 4,000/-	Student of Nirma University
USD 100	Foreign Participants

**(Note: The course registration fee includes the full course fee of the Programme).**

## **BANK DETAILS**

Account Name: **Centre for Continuing Education**

Bank Name: **THE KALUPUR COMMERCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**

Address: **Nirma University Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad-382481**

Bank IFSC Code: **KCCB0NRM097**

Bank Account No: **09720180200**

9 Digit MICR code: **380126029**

## **ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:**

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## **FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

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